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SUBJECT: A-3 VACANCY FOR CIVIL ENGINEER AT CENTRAL EUROPE
OPERATING AGENCY, PARIS

DEF FOR MR. PAYNE, C/PERS PLANS AND PROGRAMS DIRECTORATE, ODAS(A)/
OASK(C); STATE FOR EUR/RPM

1. NATO HAS INVITED DELETATIONS TO NAME CANDIDATES FOR SUBJECT
VACANCY. COP NNS(US) CLASSIFIES U.S. JOB AS CIVIL ENGINEER,
GS810-13.

2. SUBJECT POSITION WAS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MR. GEORGE HELMS,
WHO DEPARTED ON 28 FEBRUARY. MR. HELMS WAS ONE OF ONLY TWO
AMERICANS ON THE CEOA STAFF AND THE ONLY ONE TO OCCUPY A TECHNICAL
POST. ALTHOUGH POSITION IS AT A-3 LEVEL, MISSION BELIEVES IT
IMPORTANT THAT A HIGHLY QUALIFIED AMERICAN BE NOMINATED TO
REPLACE HELMS IN ORDER TO PROTECT US INTERESTS IN THE CENTRAL
EUROPEAN PIPELINE SYSTEM.

3. SUMMARY OF POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INCLUSION IN JOB
ANNOUNCEMENT IF US DECIDES TO NOMINATE: QUOTE:

SERVES IN A DUAL CAPACITY AS (1) ENGINEER FOR MECHANICAL,
ELECTRICAL AND CIVIL ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION, MAIN-
TENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE PIPELINE SYSTEM, AND (2) CHIEF OF
THE CONSTRUCTION AND DOCUMENTATION SECTION OF THE CEOA TECHNICAL
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DEPARTMENT. SUPERVISES ONE CONSTRUCTION TECHNICIAN AND ONE
DRAFTSMAN,. ANALYZES ALL INCOMING PROJECT DOCUMENTS AND PRE-
PARES THE AGENCY COMMENTS ON THESE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AFCENT,
SHAPE, NATO INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE VARIOUS HOST NATIONS AND

NATO A AND B TYPE ESTIMATES. PREPARES THE AGENCY POSITION PAPERS ON ENGINEERING PROBLEMS, SUCH AS SUPERVISORY PIPELINE CONTROL EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS, STANDARD TANK CONSTRUCTION, AND MANIFOLD CONSTRUCTION OR MODIFICATION. MAKES ENGINEERING DETERMINATIONS RELATED TO STANDARDIZATION OF MAINTENANCE METHODS, CHECKING OF MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, IMPROVEMENT OF MAINTENANCE METHODS AND EXAMINATION OF PROJECTS IN PROGRESS. MAKES ON SITE INSPECTIONS OF OPERATING ELEMENTS TO INSURE ADEQUATE FUNCTIONING OF MECHANICAL COMPONENTS OF PIPELINE SYSTEM. DEVELOPS PROPOSED CHANGES INVOLVING MODIFICATION OF REDESIGN OF COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM. REPRESENTS CEA TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT INFRASTRUCTURE INSPECTION TEAM FOR FINAL NATO ACCEPTANCE OF DEPOST (JFAI), PIPELINE SYSTEMS, AND ALL OTHER TYPES OF NATO INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATED BY THE CEPS. A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE IS REQUIRED. UNQUOTE.

4. NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY 15, 1975. PLEASE ADVISE.
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